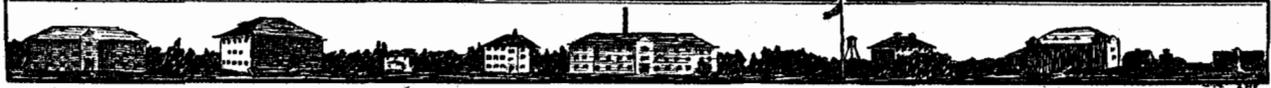


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Commencement Week Program Announced

Commencement Week exercises will open Friday, March 24, with the reception to members of the graduating class at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. A. A. Dowell, and close with the graduation exercises the following Thursday.

Saturday has been designated "field meet" day when the four classes will participate in the various outdoor and indoor athletic events.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered Sunday evening, March 26, by Dr. E. P. Robertson, President Emeritus of Wesley College, Grand Forks, and brother of William Robertson, the first superintendent of the Northwest School. His subject will be "Living the Golden Rule."

A concert recital by music students will be presented Monday evening under the direction of Miss Rose Polski, Mrs. Roy W. Hollander, and Miss Grace Warne.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 28 and 29, have been set aside for the Senior Class Play, "Camille in Roaring Camp," to be presented under the direction of Miss Cynthia Weinberger.

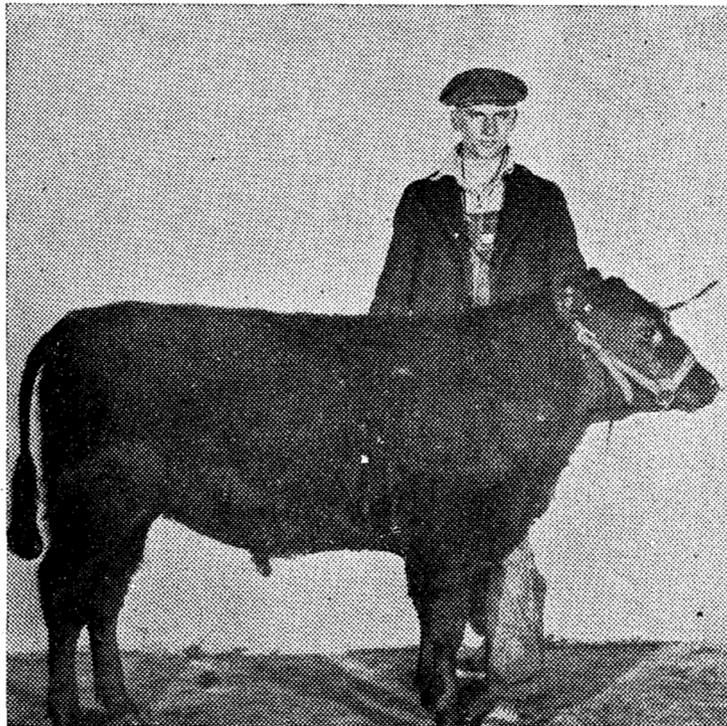
Thursday, March 30, will be commencement day. Activities will open with the Alumni dinner in the school dining hall at noon, followed by the senior class exercises in the afternoon, and graduation exercises in the evening. Director F. W. Peck, Agricultural Extension Division, St. Paul, will give the address of the evening. He will speak on "The Challenge to Youth," following which Superintendent A. A. Dowell will present diplomas to the 79 graduates.

Parents and friends are invited to join students and faculty in the twenty-fifth annual commencement week celebration.

DEBATERS TIE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Northwest School affirmative debate team decisively defeated the St. Paul negative team by a 3 to 0 decision on Saturday evening, March 11, in the auditorium at the Northwest School.

The negative team, debating the same night at Morris, was defeated 3 to 0. In the first of the triangulars, held at St. Paul on Friday, March 10, St. Paul defeated the Morris negative



BENNIE STRICKLER '27
Angus, Winner of the Winter Shows Junior Showmanship Contest
(Courtesy Minneapolis Journal)

team 3 to 0. This year the debates are a tie throughout the state.

The Northwest School teams, according to Mr. D. C. McGenty, coach, began the season with little hope of success. Only one veteran debater returned from last year's squad. All the other members were recruits. Nevertheless, the determination to put up a fight enabled them to tie for state honors.

The affirmative debate here was upheld by Esther Haugo, Mahnomen.
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Seniors to Present Class Play

"Camille in Roaring Camp" has been selected as the play to be presented by the Senior Class this year. According to Miss Cynthia Weinberger, dramatic coach, and one of the advisers of the class, it is a most unusual play. Bret Harte's story of Roaring Camp furnishes the characters and setting, and the French tragedy of Alexander Dumas, "Camille," is the play within the play.

In a wild western mining town in the days of '49, dance hall girls, cowboys, gamblers, adventurers, miners, a sheriff, a colonel, a judge and a Chinaman or two collect at the club, which is a combination of community hall, gambling house, dance hall, and stage coach station. Excitement is high for two "hoss" thieves are to be brought back for justice. The stage coach arrives with an unusual human cargo, a company of "play actors" whose tour of the Sierras has been a failure. They offer their play to an interested audience. The tragedy is so real that the villain is forced to change his lines and alter his conduct, for he hears the click of impatient revolvers.

Much of the humor of the play is the incongruity of the delicate tragedy "Camille" with its French affectations being presented in so strange a setting. A languishing French courtesan, her soft voiced lover, a scheming count,—how they contrast with the free and easy characters of Roaring Camp! It is a true picture of the West during the gold rush, and a most amusing study of character.

The cast is as follows:

Roaring Camp: Jake, William Sitko, Ada; Ah Sin, Everett Hesby, Halstad; An Ornery Cuss, Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids; The Duchess, Rose Naplin, Wylie; Cherokee Sal, Beatrice Eg-

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MID-TERM HONOR ROLL

Three students tied for first place on the mid-term honor roll, an announced by Registrar J. W. Mlinar following the regular six weeks' tests. The five highest ranking students included Esther Dalager, Pelican Rapids; Kermit Greenley, Viking, and Alice Johnson, Newfolden, each with a grade of 2.96; Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel, fourth with 2.93, and Agatha Olson, Beltrami, fifth, 2.91.

The following students appeared on the honor roll with an average of 2.5 points or above:

Freshmen: Laura Hanson, Thief River Falls; Joyce Starnes, Halma, and Clifford Sauer, Glyndon.

Juniors: Agatha Olson; Lester Lerud, Twin Valley; Lois Sargent, Crookston; Luella Peterson, East Grand Forks.

Seniors: Esther Dalager; Alice Johnson; Clarence Weckwerth; Richard Holmgren, Carp; Beulah Harris, Crookston.

Advanced: Kermit Greenley; Emory KenKnight, Clearbrook; Herman Simonson, McIntosh.

Special: Elmer Severson, Clearbrook; Clarence Amundson, East Grand Forks. Those on the high scholarship list with 2.00 points through 2.4 included:

Freshmen: Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Burnet Bergerson, Twin Valley; George Kersting, Waubun; Irene Holst, Thief River Falls; Olaf Dahlen, Erie; Marie Johansen, Carp; Harold Sanden, Beaulieu.

Juniors: Harold Clow, Orleans; Helen Carlson, Halstad; Gladys Quantock, Argyle; Minna Ross, Fisher; Clarence Skaren, East Grand Forks; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley.

Seniors: Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; James Rynning, Kennedy; Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls; William Sitko, Ada; Oscar Larson, Crookston; Ethel Torkelson, Crookston; Edward Sargent, Crookston; Elmer Martinson, Gary.

Advanced: Walter Lunsetter, Gatzke; Garfield Bakke, Gary; Ruby Edeen, Clearbrook, and Edwin Widseth, McIntosh.

SCHOOL TEAMS TO

BE BANQUETED

Members of the Northwest School football, basketball, livestock judging, crops judging, and debate teams, together with their coaches, will hold their annual honors' banquet the third

week in March. A committee composed of J. W. Mlinar, T. M. McCall, Miss Rose Polski, and Miss Fanny Lippitt, are making arrangements for the dinner and speaking program, which will be attended by forty-nine students and coaches.

Invitations have been issued to the following students: **Football:** Erling and Arnold Strand, Twin Valley; Alvin Gronner, Underwood; Mergin Hagen, Underwood; Russell Stave, Bagley; Kermit Greenley, Viking; Orin Refling, Fertile; Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids; Clarence Nelson, Twin Valley; William Sitko, Ada; Ralph Risbrudt, Dalton; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley; Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls; Nils Stenborg, Clearbrook; Edwin Widseth, McIntosh; Noel Hanson, Detroit Lakes; Walter Dorseth, Twin Valley, Arnold Iverson, Bagley. **Basketball:** Alvin Gronner; Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; Mervin Hagen; Ames Holte, Shelly; Carman Eeg, Gary; Archie Northup, Hawley; Clarence Weckwerth; Stanley Alseth, Fox; Nils Stenborg; Arnold Strand; Walter Lunsetter, Gatzke.

Livestock Judging: Lloyd Chapman, Crookston; Edwin Widseth; Edwin Myers, Warroad, and Llewellyn Reese.

Crops Judging: Oscar Larson, Crookston; Herman Simonson, McIntosh; Orville Hovelson, Gary; Clarence Amundson, East Grand Forks.

Debate: Kermit Greenley; Richard Holmgren, Carp; Selmer Johnson, Crookston; Esther Haugo, Mahnomon; Paul Hansen, Crookston; Burnet Bergerson, Twin Valley, and Dayton Hanson, Gary.

COMING EVENTS

March 15—School Teams' Banquet.
March 18—Advanced Day.
March 24—Senior Class Reception.
March 25—Inter-Class Field Meet.
March 25—Baccalaureate Sermon.
March 27—Music Recital.
March 28-29—Senior Class Play.
March 30—Alumni Dinner.
March 30—Senior Class Exercises.
March 30—Commencement Program.

BASKETBALL TEAM

COMPLETES SEASON

The Northwest School Aggies brought their 1932-33 basketball season to a close in the annual two-game series with the West Central Aggies at Morris March 3 and 4. Christgau's men were defeated by the narrow margin of 26-24 in the first encounter and 37-25 in the final game. In their other Ag School Conference tilt, the Northwest Aggies suffered a 27-17 defeat at the hands of the Central Aggies at St. Paul February 12.

Following a series of non-conference games, Christgau's men entered the conference tilts determined to defend the championship won last year. Christgau's men got away to a poor start in the St. Paul game and were trailing their opponents throughout the first half. Shortly after the start of the sec-

ond half, the team staged a scoring rally and by the end of the third quarter, the score stood 17-16 in favor of the Northwest Aggies. The Central team came back strong in the final quarter. Their excellent defensive play prevented the Northwest Aggies from netting a single point throughout the quarter, while on the offense they added five field goals and one free throw, the final score being 27-17 in favor of St. Paul. Captain Alvin Gronner was the high scorer for the Crookston Aggies, while Taylor, forward, and Wilkens, center, divided honors for St. Paul with nine points each.

In the Morris series the Crookston quint found their ancient rivals in a fighting mood, intent on avenging the two basketball defeats of last year as well as three straight football defeats. The first contest was exciting throughout. The Crookston Aggies trailed by three points in the first quarter, but Morris increased the lead to seven points by the end of the half. The third quarter found the Northwest Aggies staging a comeback, scoring seven points to three by Morris. During the fourth quarter, which was filled with excitement, the Northwest team netted four points, while the West Central quint added three. When the final whistle brought the contest to a close, Coach Heine's men led by a 26-24 count. Ames Holte, forward on the Northwest team, tied with Storlie, forward on the West Central team, for scoring honors, both players netting ten points for their teams. Captain Gronner was second high in scoring with eight points.

In the second game, both teams started off slowly and at the end of the first quarter the score was tied at 5-5. Christgau's men forged ahead in the second stanza and led at the halfway mark by a 12-8 count. Shortly after the start of the third quarter, Morris went on a scoring spree and soon outdistanced the Northwest team, the final score being 37-25. Archie Northup, center, and Captain Gronner tied for scoring honors with seven points each.

Six members of the squad closed their Northwest School athletic careers in the Morris series. They are: Alvin Gronner, Underwood, captain and guard; Archie Northup, Hawley, center; Mervin Hagen, Underwood, guard; Nils Stenborg, Clearbrook, reserve guard; Arnold Strand, Twin Valley, reserve guard; and Walter Lunsetter, Gatzke, reserve forward. Holdovers from this year's squad for next year's team are: Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; Clarence Weckwerth, Hazel; Ames Holte, Shelly; Stanley Alseth, Fox, and Carman Eeg, Gary.

STUDENTS HOLD

"OPEN HOUSE"

With the school year drawing to a close, students in residence at the Northwest School have been holding the traditional "open house" in all dormitories on three consecutive Sundays, February 19 and 26, and March 5.

Robertson Hall, home of all girls in residence, started the series on Sunday,

February 19. All student and faculty rooms were opened for inspection from three until five o'clock in the afternoon. The judging of student rooms took place shortly before the arrival of visitors. First place honors went to Margaret Gault of Winnipeg, an Advanced student at the school. Alvina Urbaniak, Argyle, Junior, was awarded second prize with third place honors going to Olive Heegard, Crookston, Advanced.

Stephens Hall, home of the freshmen and junior boys, held its open house Sunday afternoon, February 26. Throughout the two-hour visiting period, students and faculty availed themselves of the opportunity of viewing student quarters for the first time since the complete remodeling of the building. In the room contest, prizes were awarded as follows: first place, Clarence Skaren and Floyd Tack, both of East Grand Forks, and juniors at the school; second, William Johnston, Kennedy, and Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls, juniors; third, Gordon Clow, Orleans, freshman, and Harold Clow, Orleans, member of the junior class.

The last of the series of "open house" engagements was held Sunday, March 5, at which time the senior and advanced boys were hosts to visitors in Senior hall. Honors for neatness of rooms were awarded as follows: first, Dayton Hanson, Gary, senior, and Alfred Dokken, Lockhart, advanced; second, Lloyd Chapman, Crookston, and Rishton Bedard, Northcote, both members of the advanced class; third, Erdman McVeety, East Grand Forks, and Elmer Martinson, Gary, both members of the senior class.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

One of the leading social events of the school year took place March 6 when the Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

Promptly at six o'clock the doors of the beautifully decorated dining hall were thrown open, while students, faculty, and guests marched in to the strains of music rendered by the orchestra under the direction of Miss Rose Polski.

Table decorations consisted of black and gold favors, gold candles and yellow jonquils, while each guest was given an appropriate program and place card. Streamers from the ceiling lights added color to the impressive setting. A unique method of seating had been worked out, with the tables arranged to represent the figures thirty-three, the Senior class numerals.

Lester Lerud, Twin Valley, President of the Junior class, extended a cordial greeting and introduced the various numbers. The theme of the program centered around the flowers of spring-time.

Lois Sargent, Crookston, with the theme "Spring Flute," gave the toast for the Junior class, followed by a piano duet "Spring Song" by Mendelssohn, rendered by Luella Peterson, East Grand Forks, and Gladys Quantock, Argyle. Nelda Mjelde, Beltrami, responded for the Seniors with "Show-

ers," while Edwin Widseth, McIntosh, President of the Advanced class, spoke on "Bouquet of Echoes."

Peter Tandberg, Junior, Newfolden, gave the toast to the faculty, "Rustle of Winds," with Miss Retta Bede responding with the theme "Clouds." Special music included selections by the boys quartet, including Harold Clow, Orleans; Willard Kimmel, Fergus Falls; Edwin Myers, Warroad, and Edwin Widseth.

Following the speaking program, the meeting adjourned to meet in the Physical Education building for the grand march, games, and dance. Lester Lerud, president, and Miss Helen Carlson, Halstad, treasurer, led the grand march. Second in line were Helen Krogstad, Fertile, secretary, and Willard Kimmel, vice president. Guests of honor followed the officers of the class. The gymnasium room was most beautifully decorated with a flower garden setting of lattice work and flowers.

Other officers of the Junior class include William Johnston, Kennedy, sergeant-at-arms, and Miss Elsie Kingston and Mr. Denis McGenty, class advisers.

Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park, is president of the Senior class. Other Senior class officers include Jean Nisbet, East Grand Forks, vice president; Arthur Sanden, Beaulieu, secretary; Harriet Severson, Clearbrook, treasurer; Llewellyn Reese, Park Rapids, sergeant-at-arms, with Miss Cynthia Weinberger and Mrs. Roy W. Hollander, class advisers.

The following committees were in charge of various features of the evening's entertainment:

Program: Lester Lerud, chairman; Richard Johansen, Carp; Lois Sargent, Crookston; Arnold Iverson, Bagley; Harold Clow; Esther Haugo, Mahanomen.

Decorations: Willard Kimmel, chairman; Gladys Quantock, Argyle; Karine Opdahl, Beltrami; Agatha Olson, Beltrami; Floyd Tack, East Grand Forks; Clarence Skaren, East Grand Forks; Ralph Sheldon, Bagley.

Menu: Helen Krogstad, Fertile, chairman; Minna Ross, Fisher; Luella Peterson, East Grand Forks; Paul Billberg, Wannaska; Francis Nelson, Hendrum.

Finance and Ticket Sale: Helen Carlson, chairman; William Johnston; Pearl Hanson, Thief River Falls; Arnold Scott, Lengby.

ADVANCED LEAD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Winning five straight games in the interclass basketball race, the Advanced Class boys' team finds itself only one game away from the championship for the year. A victory for the Advanced over the Seniors, whom they defeated in the first round will clinch the championship for the team.

The Senior class team stands in second place with three victories and one defeat. Two more games, one of which is with the Advanced team, remain on the Senior schedule. Victories in these two games will give the Seniors a tie

for first place and will necessitate a playoff. The Junior team, with two victories and four defeats, holds down third place, while the Freshman team ranks fourth. A silver trophy will be awarded to the championship team.

The Advanced class girls' basketball team has been declared the champion in the girls' division by virtue of three straight victories. In the final standings, the Seniors finished second with two victories and one defeat; the Juniors third with one victory and two defeats, and the Freshman team fourth.

FACULTY ENTERTAINED

Members of the Northwest School faculty were guests of Mr. D. C. McGenty and Miss Leona Hines at a downtown dinner party the last week in February. Table decorations included gold and jet tapers with a profusion of ferns, while ladies taking part in the program were presented with flowers corsages of daffodils and white sweet peas.

Following a most enjoyable dinner, Mrs. Roy W. Hollander sang "Rain" by Curran; Miss Grace Warne played a violin selection "Salut D'Amour" by Elgar, and Miss Rose Polski played "Romance" by Grunselde. Brief talks were given by A. M. Foker, Miss Cynthia Weinberger, J. W. Mlinar, and Superintendent A. A. Dowell.

SUPERINTENDENT ADDRESSES UNIVERSITY OF N. DAKOTA CONVOCATION

Superintendent A. A. Dowell addressed the Grand Forks Rotary club at their weekly noonday luncheon February 28. He returned to Grand Forks early in March as the convocation speaker at the University of North Dakota. As announced by Professor John E. Howard, chairman of the program committee, students and faculty, as well as the general public, are invited to the convocation programs. Dr. Dowell spoke on "Our Agricultural Surplus" and explained the bearing of surpluses on the much discussed question of national isolation versus international cooperation.

DEBATERS TIE FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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Junior; Paul Hansen, Crookston, and Richard Holmgren, Carp, Seniors. The negative travelers to Morris were Selmer Johnson, Crookston, Junior; Burnet Bergeson Twin Valley, Freshman, and Kermit Greenley, Viking, Advanced veteran. Dayton Hanson, Gary, Senior, served as alternate throughout the season.

The Northwest negative team, though defeated at Morris, proved superior to their opponents in mastery of their subject. The Morris team excelled in experience and polish as speakers.

Mr. McGenty states that the success achieved during the past debate season with new material should promise higher hopes for next year.

TOMATO PRODUCTION

Two factors are involved in the production of early tomatoes in the Red River Valley: first, the selection of the proper variety, and second, cultural practices. Results of variety and culture tests at the Northwest Station, as reported by T. M. McCall, horticulturist, have shown that any one of the four or five earliest varieties such as Red River, Earliana, John Baer, June Pink and Bonny Best, when planted and grown according to the Northwest School system, can be ripened successfully any normal season.

A brief outline of the Northwest School's system of tomato culture is as follows: 1, Set the plant in good rich soil; 2, Let the vine grow prostrate or keep vines off the ground with frame trellis, but do not trim or train to stakes; 3, Allow all early bloom to set but cut off all new stem or flowering shoots which form after August 5 to 10. This late summer pruning permits the light to strike the fruit without scalding it and throws the energy and food produced by the plant into the development of the early fruits that have been set, rather than into the development of many green tomatoes that have no chance of ripening.

To meet the demand for earlier varieties, the Northwest Station has, in cooperation with the Vegetable Crops Section of the Central Experiment Station, been conducting tomato breeding work which shows promise of giving the desired results. A start was made in the tomato breeding work in 1930 when more than five hundred plants were grown as first generation hybrids from a cross between the Viking and Tulare. Of the 106 seedling selections made in 1930, only thirty of the better types were grown in 1931 and the number was reduced to 13 lots in 1932. The 13 Crookston selected lots were compared the past season with 12 standard varieties and 16 selections from the Central Station.

The comparative values of the different varieties cannot be determined by any one factor alone, such as earliness, color, size, shape of fruit, or vine growth, but rather the value of a variety is determined by a combination of the factors mentioned, together with a consideration of total yield.

When the varieties and selections in the tomato tests were ranked on the basis of earliness, eleven selections from the Minnesota Central Station and five of the Crookston selections ripened their first fruits ahead of the earliest standard sorts. The seedling selections began ripening on July 21 while the first pickings were made from Red River, Earliana, Bison, Agassiz and Fruit on August 13.

When desirability of fruit in shape, size, and color are considered, together with earliness and total yield, the six outstanding lots ranked in order of merit in the 1932 tests are: U.M. 113, Red River, U.M. 165, C 80, C 63, C 95. These are followed in order by seventeen other seedlings, Bison and other early standard varieties.

The promising seedlings will be given

en another comprehensive test in 1933 for further weeding out of undesirable lots before seed will be sent out to cooperators.

SENIORS TO PRESENT CLASS PLAY

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gum, Dalton; Colonel Starbottle, Raymond Grabowenski, St. Paul; The Judge, James Rynning, Kennedy; John Oakhurst, Harold Vangness, Twin Valley; Jack Hamlin, Delbert Gustafson, Lancaster; Stumpy, Arthur Sanden, Beaulieu; Dungaree Joe, Russell Stave, Bagley; The Sheriff, Carman Eeg, Gary; Yuba Bill, John Stromstad, Beltrami; Al, Harvey Nelson, Orleans, and Sue, Esther Dalager, Pelican Rapids.

Camille: Camille, Harriet Severson, Clearbrook; Armand Duval, Orville Erickson, Hawley; Monsieur Duval, Rodney Lindstrom, Lake Park; Olimpe, Helen Hansen, Crookston; Gaston, Dayton Hanson, Gary; Gustave, Oscar Larson, Crookston; A Messenger, Elmer Martinson, Gary; Nanine, Dorothy Jacobson, Perley; The Count De Varville, Paul Hansen, Crookston; Nichette, Nelda Mjelde, Beltrami; and Madame Prudence, Jean Nisbet, East Grand Forks.

The play will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday of Commencement week, March 28 and 29.

McCALL TRANSPLANTS CAMPUS TREES

The common practice in beautifying the home lawn is to set out comparatively small trees, as they are less expensive if purchased and more easily moved. It is, however, desirable at times to move relatively large evergreens, especially so if the distance is not too great.

During the spring of 1932 T. M. McCall, horticulturist, transplanted two Colorado Blue Spruce, twelve and sixteen feet high respectively. Equipment used in transplanting these trees included a stone boat, burlap, wired slat crating, ropes for binding the crating around the ball of earth, a log chain, short pieces of plank and a team of horses to pull out the tree.

Professor McCall offers the following suggestions in moving trees of this size.

The tree must be removed with a ball of earth 24 to 36 inches in diameter and 24 to 30 inches in depth. To prevent this ball of earth from crumbling, it should be wrapped with burlap and the burlap tightly drawn and pinned with nails. The wired slat crating can then be tied tightly about the earth ball.

A common stone boat should be used to move the tree to the new location. As soon as the tree is in place, the soil should be worked well under and around the ball of earth, and sufficient water applied to thoroughly soak the soil.

According to Mr. McCall, many evergreens ranging in heights from two to sixteen feet have been transplanted at the Northwest School and Station, with but few losses.

WINTER SHOWS FINANCIAL REPORT

John Saugsad, business manager of the Red River Valley Winter Shows, has just issued a final statement covering the 1933 mid-winter shows and meetings. The report shows that premiums in all departments, including livestock, farm crops, poultry and 4-H club, will be paid in full as covered by the premium list. All other expenses in connection with the shows and meetings have also been met in full, with plans already under way for the 1934 event.

Taking the exhibits as a whole, numbers surpassed all previous shows, while the special day and evening meetings set a new standard this year.

Though receipts from admissions were reduced this year due to the most severe weather ever experienced during a Winter Shows Week, rigid economy made possible the satisfactory financial report.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Landby (Andrew '16) of Swift are the parents of a son born Friday, February 17.

Wesley Sheldrew '26 is living at Corvallis, Oregon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hurner (Ben '26) of Clearbrook on February 16.

The present address of Randolph Ostlie '27 is 1429 N. Cleveland Avenue, St. Paul.

Miss Beatrice Bernier and Mr. Evert Peterson (1927-29) of Brooks were married February 27 at Oklee, Minnesota.

Arnie Solem '24 of Thief River Falls recently gave a chalk talk before the Young Matrons club of that city. His talk dealt with his trip to British Honduras during the summer of 1931.

Melvin Burk '28 of Erskine was a visitor on the Campus February 27. While here he conferred with Mr. E. L. Ocock regarding activities of the Boy Scouts.

Miss Lydia Dahlen, school nurse, was called to her home at Thief River Falls on February 21 due to the death of her father, Mr. H. S. Dahlen. Mr. Dahlen had been one of the leading businessmen in Thief River Falls for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Roy W. Hollander, instructor in voice for the past three years, is confined to the school hospital with a fractured ankle. She expects to return to her regular classroom duties within the next few days.

Special meetings to be held at the Northwest School during the month of June include the Junior Short Course, June 6, 7, and 8, and the Annual Women's Camp, June 19 to 22. The Annual Livestock Feeders' meeting will also be held during June, though the date has not as yet been set.